

What is claimed is:

1. An attachment pin arrangement for attaching an exhaust-gas muffler to an apparatus part of a portable handheld work apparatus driven by an internal combustion engine, the attachment pin arrangement comprising:

5 an attachment pin extending between said housing part and said muffler; and,

    said attachment pin including at least a partially exposed region between said housing part and said muffler and said region defining a cooling surface.

2. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 1, wherein said attachment has a collar extending peripherally about said attachment pin and said collar defines a cooling surface.

3. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 2, said attachment pin having a slot extending peripherally about said attachment pin and said slot forming at least part of said cooling surface.

4. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 2, wherein said collar is a first collar and said attachment pin arrangement further comprises a second collar adjacent said first collar.

5. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 4, wherein said attachment pin and said first and second collars are conjointly configured as a single integral piece.

6. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 2, wherein said

attachment pin has at least one threaded section for threadably engaging one of said apparatus part and said muffler; and, said collar is configured to have a shape of a hexagon.

7. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 2, wherein said muffler has a holding flange and said attachment pin engages said muffler at said holding flange; and, said attachment pin arrangement further comprises a heat insulating spacer disposed 5 between said holding flange and said collar.

8. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 1, wherein said muffler has a holding flange and said attachment pin engages said muffler at said holding flange; said attachment pin arrangement further comprises: a holding nut threadably 5 engaging said attachment pin and a heat insulating spacer mounted between said holding flange and said holding nut.

9. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 8, wherein said spacer is configured as a support washer.

10. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 9, wherein said support washer is made of titanium.

11. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 9, wherein said support washer is made of a heat resistant duroplast.

12. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 7, wherein said spacer has a centering collar for said holding flange.

13. The attachment pin arrangement of claim 1, wherein said

attachment pin is made of steel.